

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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Recreation Report

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CAMPING: With winter approaching, services will be reduced in campgrounds across the Modoc National Forest in preparation for the end of the traditional camping season. Trash, water services and fees at campgrounds on the Devil's Garden and Warner Mountain Ranger Districts ended Monday, October 20. These services and fees will end on the Doublehead and Big Valley Ranger Districts Monday, October 27.

Many camping areas remain accessible until winter conditions prevent travel. Visitors are welcome to use campgrounds but must bring their own water and remove all trash when they exit. Gates to some campgrounds will be locked; these campgrounds are closed to vehicle traffic.

FIRE: Due to lower temperatures, higher humidity, and increased fuel moisture, fire restrictions have been lifted on the Modoc National Forest. Visitors with a valid California Campfire Permit are allowed to have campfires outside of designated recreation sites, including the wilderness.

PERMITS: Permits can be purchased now through the end of November for Matsutake mushroom gathering in the Medicine Lake Highlands region.

WOODCUTTING: All areas are open for wood cutting. For further information please check the woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819.

SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS: Maintained trails include Emerson Loop, Pine Creek, Mill Creek Falls, Clear Lake Loop, Slide Creek, Poison Flat, Mill Creek, Summit Trail from Pepperdine to Patterson Lake, Summit Trail from Patterson Guard Station to the Poison Flat Trail junction and Bear Camp Flat Trail from the Emerson trailhead.











The Owl Creek Trail has numerous downed trees in the Raider Basin and debris covering the trail in dry washes in High Rock Basin. Route finding is required south of Lindeman Lake. It is not recommended for pack stock use at this time. East Creek Trail is not recommended for travel due to snag hazards.


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Campground by Area	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Horses	Open/Close
Medicine Lake Area										
A.H. Hogue	\$14.00 / vehicle	24	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Headquarters	Free	16	No	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Hemlock	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Medicine	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Medicine Lake Highlands										
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	No	Open
South Warner Mtn. Area										
Blue Lake	Free	46	No	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Blue Lake Group Site	Free	3 4+	No	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Patterson	Free	15	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes * 	Rough Dirt	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Pepperdine	Free	5	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Mill Creek Falls	Free	19	No	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Soup Springs	Free	8	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
East Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	Yes	Open
North Warner Mtn.										
Cave Lake	Free	6	No	Yes* 	Rough Dirt	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Open
Stough Reservoir	Free	14	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Lassen Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Open
Devil's Garden Area										
Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Howard's Gulch	Free	11	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Jane's Reservoir	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open

Reservoir C	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir F	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Big Valley Area										
Ash Creek	Free	DD	Yes	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	No	No	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Willow Creek	\$12.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes	Paved	No	No	No	No	Open

***Accessible with assistance**
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